



PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
KARL W. HAIDER ET AL.) ART UNIT: 1711
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/474,114) EXAMINER: R. SERGENT
FILED: December 29, 1999)
TITLE: HYDROPHOBIC LIGHT STABLE)
POLYURETHANE ELASTOMER)
WITH IMPROVED MECHANICAL)
PROPERTIES)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

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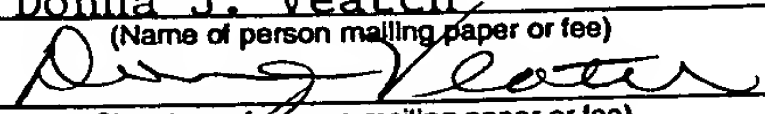
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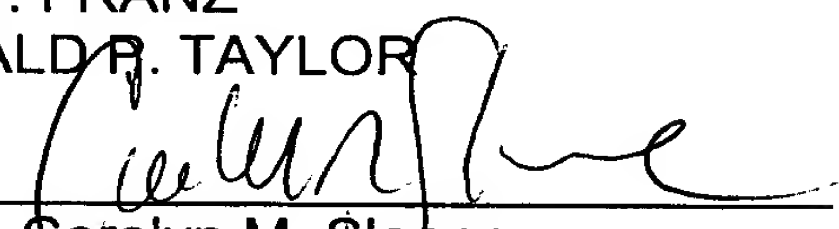

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